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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE BY STEVE WARD

SPRING IS FINALLY HERE and I could not be happier. The weather has finally turned for the better and opportunities to get out the TR6 and do some driving are more frequent; I must admit I will find excuses to get behind the wheel. The GATHERING is just around the corner and by the time this issue reaches you it will be just over a week away. Registrars John and Mary Long have been sending out weekly reports telling us where we stand on registrations and it appears that we are slightly ahead of last year's numbers and that bodes well for us having another stellar turnout. So keep your fingers crossed for good weather that weekend.

Attached to this column is a photo taken to document the first "official" meeting of the TCOC's London Region. Mary and I were in England the second week of March with a group of 9 students from Belmont Abbey College who are taking a course I am teaching this Spring on *The English Foundations of American Law*. The lecture portion of the course was held in January and February and followed by a trip to London over Spring Break. As many of you know, Vernon Brannon spends a great deal of time in England and happened to be there at the same time we were and was able to join our group one evening for Fish and Chips. Of course a meal of this kind would not be complete without a pint or two and in honor of the occasion, and to mark it as an official TCOC event, we had *Spitfire Ale*. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Since our return, the campus has been buzzing about our trip and I have been approached by several students asking if a trip is planned for 2016. So hopefully this time next year we will have a report of the second meeting of the London Region.

Though my comments above are somewhat tongue in cheek about a "London Region", I thought it might be fun to set up some criteria for "establishing" temporary Regions outside of our two state area. Here are the requirements I have come up with.

1) There must be members from at least 2 separate membership numbers present
2) The meeting must be held outside North and South Carolina
3) A photo must be taken to document the meeting
4) British Beer must be consumed
5) A British theme must be represented. (Here it was the Norfolk Arms Pub on Leigh Street in London in the background, but a Triumph in the photo, or holding a "Union Jack" Flag or British Beer would qualify.)

I thought this might be a fun way to report about our travels and "grow" our club beyond the borders of our two states. Let me close by urging everyone to take advantage of the beautiful Spring weather and get out and drive your car.

And of course it goes without saying to KEEP YOUR TOPS DOWN! See you in Dobson!

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Cover photo: MG-T's at the Gathering. April, 2014 by Brian Huneycutt

CHARLOTTE REGION NEWS BY GORDON DEDRICK

The Bradford pear trees are blooming, I'm beginning to see pollen on the top of my car, and I have had to mow the lawn once already. That can only mean ONE THING..

IT'S TIME FOR THE GATHERING !!!

I, for one, am more than ready for some extended seat time and touring around Charlotte and Dobson in the TR. By the time you read this, the Charlotte group will have held their first Tech Session and drive hosted by George Lafave on Saturday March 28. Earlier this month we enjoyed another great meal together at Pike's Soda Shop. Thanks to Scott Huff for detailed parking instructions.

NOW, WHO IS READY FOR A *REAL* ROAD TRIP ?

I want to take some time this month to reach out to all our members and invite them to participate in a TCOC Road Trip to the Moss Motorfest at their East Coast facility in Petersburg, VA on June 6, 2015. We are fortunate to have them close enough that we can get parts quickly when needed and in proximity for a comfortable drive. Specific details for the event can be found on the Moss website, but briefly, it includes a cocktail party at the Keystone Truck and Tractor Museum on Friday night, and a car show for British cars and Miatas at the Moss facility on Saturday. I'd really love to have a large turnout and show the rest of the folks what a great Club (and cars) we have.

Here is the plan:

We will drive up on Friday June 5 with three rally points:

- First group will leave from Charlotte at 9 AM.
- We'll pick up the second group in Asheboro at about 9:30, and
- Grab the last folks at a TBD point near Burlington NC at 12:30PM.

From there we'll drive up to Petersburg, check into our hotel, and get ready for the festivities.

In order to participate you MUST register your car with Moss ($20.), and register for cocktail party tickets at $20. per person if you are interested as well. Everyone who registers before May 1, 2015 will be entered into a drawing for a Moss $250 gift certificate.
By doing so, Moss will get a good idea of how many people they need to prepare for. And here is where I need your help.
I'd also like to have an idea of how many might be interested in joining our merry band for the trip. Please see me at the Gathering, or send me an e-mail at Ded32746@aol.com. I know we'll all have a great time. If we can get a LARGE group, not only will we make a spectacle of ourselves on the road there, but I might be convinced to drive a chase vehicle with a trailer and tools in case anyone has an issue along the way. If you are interested, please take a minute to drop me a note. Once I have some idea of numbers I'll see if I can arrange a group rate at a hotel a little further south than the one Moss is using so we could all leave around 2 or 3PM on Saturday and get home before dark. Sound like fun? Send me a note to let me know you are ALL IN as well ! I need a final count of participants by May 1, which is also the cutoff date for the Moss $250 gift card entry.

More details are available here: www.mossmotors.com/sitegraphics/Motorfest/info.html

Eastern Region News by Paul Morro

The March meeting for the Eastern Band of The Triumph Tribe was the annual oyster roast at Marilyn and Paul's home. It was well attended and went on till after midnight. The driveway was awash in Triumphs, almost looked like a small car show.Two bushels of oysters were consumed along with many libations. Gary and Sharon Brooks, new TCOC members, showed up and were duly indoctrinated into the club. Mike and KT Brown, previous Triumph camp followers, finally took the plunge and joined TCOC as well. Welcome to all of you!

Kelly Simonsen held court at the event and entertained all there with a hilarious story of a commute to work one day, being an attractive blond in a sports car. That is all I can say about that in a G rated journal.

L-R, Linda Cain, Harriet Barber, Bob Suchy (at table) Reeve Samson, Gary & Sharon Brooks. Rick Scott & Steve Barber (far back), Bob & Trish Miller, Carmela Samson

Later that month we had a small Triumph related tech session and removed the radiator and drivers seat from the TVR 280i that we are refurbishing for Wheels 4 Hope.

We welded and repaired the bottom seat frame.

The previous (broken) weld and repair can only be described as "hamfisted", a term I read in a Triumph restoration manual. The seat back was sent to an upholstery shop for repair and the radiator was dropped off at North Raleigh Radiator.

Woody, the proprietor of North Raleigh Radiator, called me about a week later to come and look at the dismantled radiator. He pointed out that the core was oversize but the upper and lower tanks were not. He stated he could fill in the difference between the tanks and cores, but, "If I die before this is done, I don't want anyone to think I made this thing."

No problem, Woody, and thank you for letting me bring in all the semi-obscure radiators I come across. He ended our conversation by stating this unit, "is one hell of a heat exchanger!"

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Eastern Region News by Paul Morro

I called another new member, Kevin Duffy, to welcome him to the club. It turned out he lived about a mile away. Later that week he dropped by to show off his sweet Java Green 1976 TR6 and showed me a brand new pair of SU carbs in the trunk, that he wanted to install later this year. Sounds like another tech session.

Bob Suchy will be hosting a Pre-Gathering tech session for anyone wanting to tweak their cars before the pilgrimage to Dobson. Jeff Morgan and I plan to refit the "heat exchanger" to the TVR.

The April meeting will be The Gathering, see you there.
May- Chris and Kelly Simonsen plan to host and inaugurate their new GARAGE.
June-Rick Scott is opening up his ranch in Durham for tech session and camaraderie.
Details to follow.

BTW if any Eastern Region member is not on my group email, and wishes to be, please let me know.

Thanks,
Paul Morro
morropaul3@aol.com
919/271-2674

Harriet Barber, Linda Cain, 2 neighbors, Bob Suchy at the Oyster Roast

Chris Simonsen on oyster duty (2nd from left), Jeff Morgan (far right)

Triad Region News by Melody Nance

HAPPY SPRING!

THANKS to everyone that made it out to our March Dinner at Don Juan's despite the sleet....Ten of us enjoyed a fun evening catching up and discussing upcoming events. As it turned out, the odds were in my favor, and I had the winning ticket in our monthly gift card drawing. **CONGRATULATIONS** to Me....Winner of a Panera Gift Card.....Our next dinner will be on Thursday, April 9th at Out West Steakhouse in Kernersville at 6:30pm. I hope to see everyone there:)

We are now only (3) weeks away from The Gathering . I just want to thank everyone again who signed up for parking duties. Your help is always appreciated:) Here are your parking time reminders:

7:30am-9:30am		**9:30am-11:30am**	
Daryl Siefert	Austin-Healey	Daryl Siefert	Austin Healey
Jeff Webber	Austin-Healey	Laura Nance	Austin-Healey
Ron Hassell	Jaguar	Richard King	Jaguar
Jim Saunders	Jaguar	Jim Haley	MG
Dick Birch	MG	Roger Dellinger	MG
Louis Ezzelle	MG		
Eric Henningsen	Triumph	Steve Nance	Triumph
Steve Lail	Triumph	Robert "Pedro"	Triumph
Carl Davidson	Triumph	Jeff Webber	Triumph
Charlie Cook	Morgan/Lotus/TVR	Mike Alford	Morgan/Lotus/TVR

LADIES don't forget.....Harvest Grill on Friday, April 17th.....We will meet in the lobby at 6:30pm! Please let Jan Cook know if you want to join us (limited seating)

TRiad Table: We will have a pot luck picnic by the stream in front of the winery on Saturday, April 18th. Lori has emailed everyone the sign up sheet so please be sure to email her and let her know what you would like to bring and she will add it to the list. Please bring your contribution for the table by 11:15am at the latest, as we will begin eating at 11:30am.

Steve and I will be eating at the Cody Creek Restaurant on Saturday, April 18th...Please let me know on Friday if you are interested in joining us so I can make reservations on Saturday morning. We will be meeting in the lobby at 6:30pm....

OTHER APRIL EVENT:

April 25th Higgins Farm 10:00am-6:00pm Bring your favorite dish to share with the group!

In closing, please keep Gary and Judy Edwards in your prayers as Gary is recovering from recent surgery.

Rest up and get ready for the BIG EVENT, and until then...

don't forget to have some FUN! Mel

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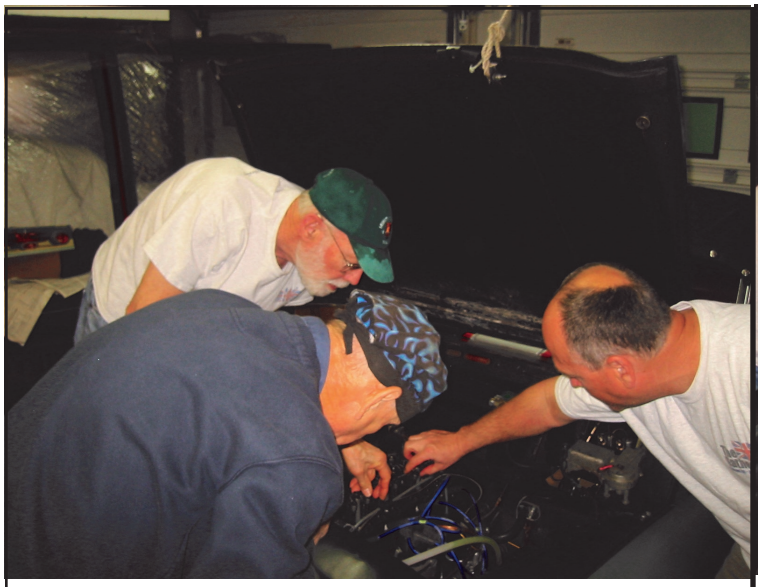
Eastern Region Tech Session Review: Bob Suchy

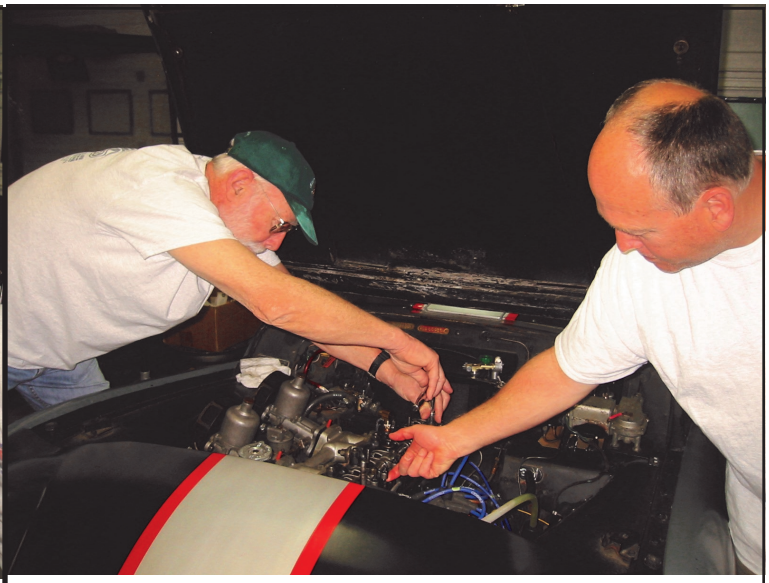
On Saturday April 4, 2015 a Pre-Gathering Tech Session was held at the garage of Bob Suchy. Attendees were Lester Staub, Jim Cain, Mario de Aranzeta, Steve Barber (arrived in his TR4A), Frank Suchy, and Bob Suchy.

The only Triumph work identified to be done was on Bob Suchy's TR3. This included re-torqueing the head bolts and then re-adjusting the valve clearance following the recent engine rebuild. In addition, Frank planned to install a USB port under the dash for using GPS on his Smart phone without using the phone's battery.

We started the TR3 and let it fully warm up. We then removed the valve cover and the rocker arm assembly. We torqued the head bolts to 103 foot pounds following the sequence shown in the service manual.



Lester Staub, Bob Suchy, and Jim Cain: Checking the push rods



Lester Staub & Jim Cain: Tightening down the rocker assembly

Frank, Lester, and Jim all got to pull on the torque wrench. The 103 ft pounds takes quite a bit of strength to pull. We then replaced the rocker assembly and torqued those 4 nuts to 26 pounds per the manual, while Jim and Lester carefully ensuring that all the push rods were centered on the back end of each rocker arm.

Frank Suchy: Tighening down the rocker assembly

As the engine cooled down for adjusting the valve clearance, Frank proceeded to determine a good place to install the USB port that would allow for quick and easy access.

The team provided suggestions to Frank and joined in many good discussions concerning events they had attended and status of their cars. Since it was noon by now the team agreed to have pizza for lunch. An extra large 3 topping pizza was ordered from Papa Johns and it arrived very quickly. After lunch we determined that the engine had cooled enough to adjust the valve clearance.

We pulled the spark plugs to make it easier to turn the engine. As Frank turned over the engine using the bolt on the new front damper, the rest of the team watched the valves to advise when each valve was fully opened. Bob then adjusted each valve.

We used the rule of 9 to determine which valve should be adjusted based on which valve was fully open, example: adjust valve 7 when valve 2 is fully open.

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Since it was getting late in the afternoon several members of the team had to leave. Frank, Mario, and Bob continued to work on installing the USB port. We made a bracket to mount the USB under the dash and decided to push the wires through the dash beside the large main cable harness. Mario soldered in an in-line fuse in the power wire and we connected that to the starter solenoid. Since I always turn the power off at the negative battery pole when the car is not running there will be no power drain, since we did not wire it to switched power. After we got the USB port bolted on and the wires connected, Frank plugged in his Smart phone and it worked great.

USB port installed under dash near the add-on heater control knob

TCOC: *Like* us on Facebook!

The Triumph Club of the Carolinas is now active on both Twitter and Facebook. If you're on either of these social media outlets, please like us, follow us, and join in the conversation!.

https://twitter.com/tcoc_nc

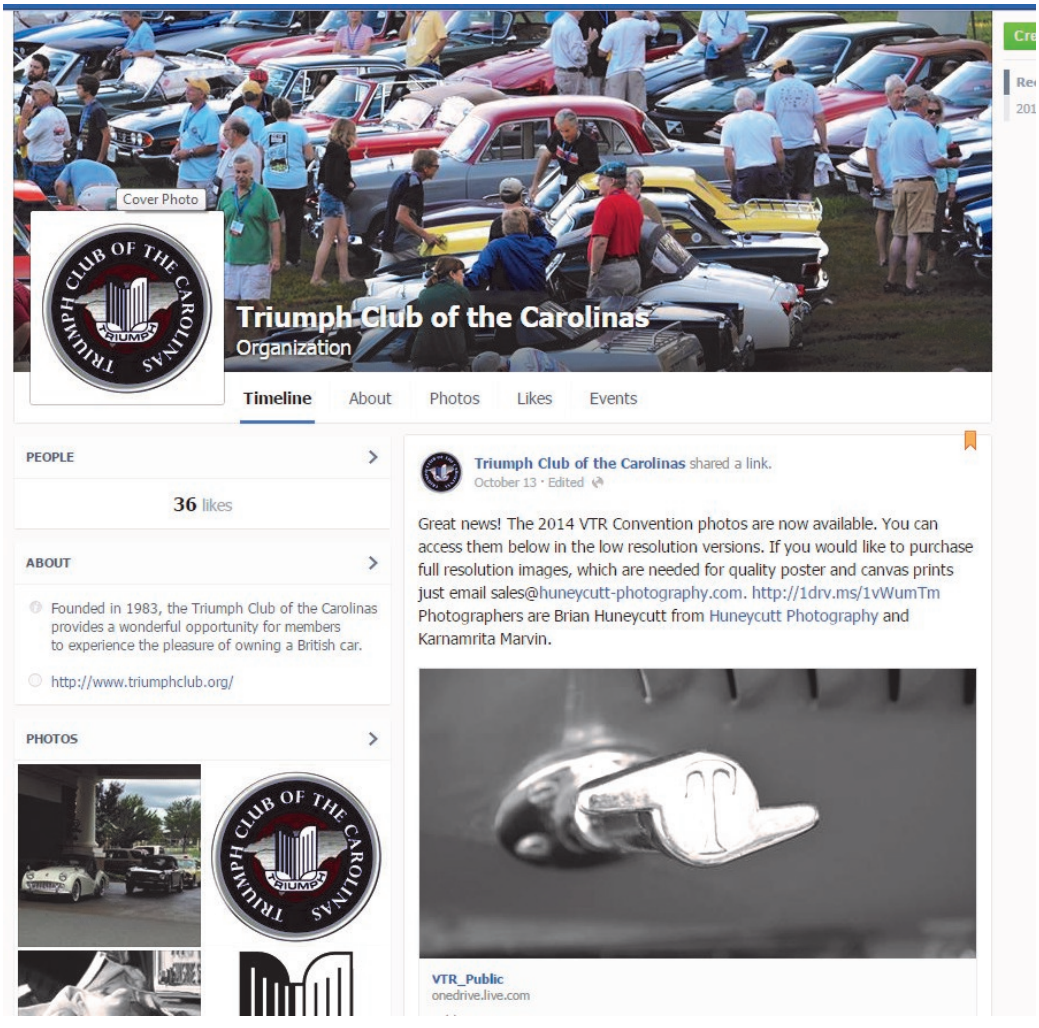
https://www.facebook.com/triumphclubcarolinas

We have a new Facebook page just for The Gathering too! Look for more content and show details as April approaches:

facebook.com/tcocgathering

Our online presence here will help us to attract new members, and more easily stay in touch with current members that have an active digital lifestyle.

Our work here will not replace the newsletter or the communications from our regional VP's - it will only enhance it!
You can easily share pictures of your cars, events, and other happenings. For any questions, contact our social media coordinator, Karnam Marvin on Karnamrita@outlook.com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ABOUT
Founded in 1983, the Triumph Club of the Carolinas provides a wonderful opportunity for members to experience the pleasure of owning a British car.
http://www.triumphclub.org/
PHOTOS
Triumph Club of the Carolinas shared a link.
October 13 · Edited
Great news! The 2014 VTR Convention photos are now available. You can access them below in the low resolution versions. If you would like to purchase full resolution images, which are needed for quality poster and canvas prints just email sales@huneycutt-photography.com. http://1drv.ms/1vWumTm
Photographers are Brian Huneycutt from Huneycutt Photography and Karnamrita Marvin.
VTR_Public
onedrive.live.com

Events & Other News

BRITISH BREAKFAST

MONTHLY BRITISH CAR GATHERING

3RD SATURDAY'S | 8AM - 10AM

MATTIE'S DINER

915 HAMILTON ST | CHARLOTTE

DRIVE YOUR BRITISH CLASSIC AND THE COFFEE IS ON US!

Events & Other News

Saturday, April 25th, 10am to 6pm.

Uwharrie Mountain's BRITISH CAR MEET

Location. **Higgins Farm in Jackson Creek, NC**
2732 Bescher Chapel Rd • Denton NC, 27239

For more info contact Doug Higgins
336-689-8498 • doughig@northstate.net

What to look forward to: 160 acre farm nestled in the Uwharrie Mountain Range with a large field to park and admire cars. 10 acre lake for fishing. This is a free event hosted for the British Car Community.

To view the Oct 2012 meet search Youtube: Uwharrie Mountains British Car Meet

What to bring: Your car, a good attitude and a covered dish to share with the group. Lunch will be served at 12 noon.

From GSO & HP: Take I-85 South to Finch Farm Rd Exit. Take a left and go about 6 miles and make a left on Tabernacle Church Rd. Follow this to the next stop sign. Make a right, then an immediate left on Tabernacle Church Rd and follow this to the next stop sign (Hwy 64). Cross Hwy 64, then the road becomes Bescher Chapel Rd. Follow this to the next stop sign. Cross intersection at (Jackson Creek) and continue 1/4 of a mile to the top of the hill and the farm is on the right.

From Winston Salem: Take Hwy 52 South to Hwy 64 East towards Asheboro. After you cross Hwy 109 go another 6+ miles and look for Tabernacle Fire Station on the left. Bescher Chapel Rd will be the second right. From there follow the directions above. Follow this to the next stop sign. Cross intersection at (Jackson Creek) and continue 1/4 mile to the top of the hill and the farm is on the right.

From Asheboro. Take Hwy 49 to Old Farmer Rd. At Farmer flashing light, turn right onto Farmer Denton Rd. Go to Bescher Chapel, turn right onto Bescher Chapel Rd. Go about a mile and the farm is on the left. Look for Meet signs.

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BRITISH MOTORCAR DAY

City Hall—Roswell, Georgia—Sunday, May 4, 2014

THIRTY-FIRSTANNUAL BRITISH MOTORCAR DAY

Come to Roswell for the BMCD 31st Anniversary

Celebrating 50 years of the Sunbeam Tiger

BRITISH MOTORCAR DAY
1984 31st annual 2014
ROSWELL, GEORGIA

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For More Information Call: (404) 273-9772 or see
www.atlantabritishmotorcarday.com

Spectators are welcome and admitted Free

http://justbritish.carnellm.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/BMCD.pdf

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https://www.facebook.com/MeetMeDowntown
Downtown Monroe Cruise-in

April's Feature: Race cars. April 10

May's Feature: British cars! (and other Euro makes as well). No charge, just a fun get together.

May 8

Events & Other News

http://www.ncmgcarclub.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/Two-Page-New-Brochure-2015.pdf

19th Annual TRIANGLE BRITISH CLASSIC CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW

May 16th, 2015

North Hills
On Six Forks Road
Raleigh, NC

Sponsored by
NC MG Car Club
North Hills &
Ray Price Triumph

NORTH HILLS

North Hills…Raleigh's premier luxury destination for business, leisure, and everything in between.

North Hills

At the corner of one of Raleigh, North Carolina's main thoroughfares and the I-440 Beltline lies North Hills, a flourishing, integrated mixed-use development that is home to almost anything you can imagine. Sophisticated living, luxury hotel rooms, class A office space, green space, movie complex and entertainment venues, plus premier dining establishments, high-end boutiques, national retail, coffee shops, and a 60,000-square-foot gym, North Hills is a destination in and of itself. www.northhillsraleigh.com

Shopping

With almost 100 stores, you'll find something for everyone at North Hills. It's the areas most unique place for shopping and it's right here in Raleigh, NC. Dubbed "Raleigh's version of Madison Avenue" by the News and Observer, North Hills is home to more than 100 acres of retail bliss. Here, trend-setting boutiques, French antiques and innovative toy stores mingle with grocery stores, coffee shops, and Raleigh's favorite restaurants—all just a few steps in any direction.

Dining

From light snacks to formal dining, from handmade pretzels to porterhouse steaks, North Hills has many restaurants to satisfy every taste in food.

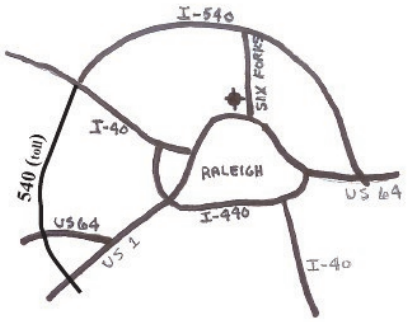
RAY PRICE TRIUMPH

Ray Price Triumph was established as a new Triumph dealer in 2010. That same year, Triumph recognized us as the "Best New Dealer" in the United States! Since then we have worked to maintain the outstanding reputation that the Ray Price name has come to hold. Through all our hard work and dedication, we were recently named the Number One Mid-Atlantic Dealer for 2012.

We are located at 1126 S. Saunders Street, Raleigh, NC. Contact us at (919) 832-2261

Hotel Accommodations

There are several hotels in the area including Hampton Inn, LaQuinta, Marriott, Holiday Inn, Comfort Suites, and the Renaissance Hotel or the Hyatt House at North Hills. Check with the hotels or internet for rates and availability.



DIRESTIONS:

From the West: Travelling on I-40 toward Raleigh, take Exit 289 (Raleigh North / Raleigh East). Travel along this road to I-440/US 1 North toward Wake Forest/Rocky Mount/Wilson. Continue on I-440 and take Exit 8B (Six Forks Rd./ North Hills). Merge onto Six Forks Rd. The North Hills shopping area will be on your left. Turn left at the light at the main entrance and follow the signs to registration.

From the East: Travelling on US 64, exit onto I-540 and follow directions below. Travelling on I-40, exit onto I-440 North/East and continue to exit 8B Six Forks Rd./North Hills. Turn right at the top of the ramp onto Six Forks Road. The North Hills shopping area will be on your left. Turn left at the light at the main entrance and follow the signs to registration.

From I-540: Exit at Six Forks Road, turning toward Raleigh. Remain on Six Forks Rd. for approximately 5 miles until you see Lassiter Mill Rd. on your right. The North Hills shopping area will be on your right after Lassiter Mill Rd. Turn right at the light at the main entrance and follow the signs to registration.

Events & Other News

Montagna Primavera Tour

INVITATION

SPRING MOUNTAIN TOUR MAY 21-24 HIGHLANDS, NC

ORGANIZED BY ATLANTA & MID-ATLANTIC ALFA ROMEO OWNERS CLUBS

A 3-DAY DRIVING TOUR OVER SOME OF THE BEST MOUNTAIN ROADS IN NORTH CAROLINA!

MAY 21 -Thursday Afternoon: Arrive at Highlands, NC
MAY 22 - Friday: All Day Tour Drive & Lunch / Routes TBD
MAY 23 - Saturday: All Day Tour Drive & Lunch / Routes TBD
MAY 24 - Sunday: Optional Short Tour Drive & Return Home

Each party is responsible for their Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.
Food locations and exact routes to be determined at a later date.

PARTICIPANTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THE TOUR FOR AN INDIVDUAL DAY ONLY

HOST HOTEL: 200 MAIN

www.200main.com / 200 Main St. Highlands, NC 28741 / 866-526-8008

200 Main is filling up VERY QUICKLY for our Tour Weekend and there's only about 30 rooms of different types available.
IT'S IMPERATIVE THAT YOU BOOK YOUR ROOM ASAP IF YOU WISH TO STAY THERE!
Cancellations made more than two weeks from arrival date will result in a full refund.
A deposit of one night's stay is charged at time of reservation.

ALTERNATE HOTEL: MITCHELL'S LODGE

www.mitchellslodge.com / 264 Dillard Rd, Highlands, NC 28741 / 800-522-9874
Mitchell's Lodge has many rooms available for those that want a less expensive rate and is only a short distance from 200 Main in Highlands.
15% off the rate for booking 3 months in advance / 5% off for 3 consecutive nights.

ALTERNATE HOTEL: SKYLINE LODGE

www.skyline-lodge.com / 470 Skyline Dr, Highlands, NC 28741 / 800-575-9546
Skyline Lodge has many rooms available for those that want a less expensive rate and is 3.8 miles from 200 Main in Highlands.

Further Accommodations Info can be found at: www.highlandsinfo.com

Tour Info: Rick Andreoli / rick@arocatlanta.org • Kevin Harper / kevinharper1@gmail.com

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Registration: http://www.sbmoc.com/Great%20Scot%20Registration%202015.htm

GALLABRAE
presented by Greenville Scottish Games at Furman University

7th Annual
Great Scot! British Car Show

Saturday, May 23, 2015
Furman University - Greenville, SC

Featured Marque: Jaguar

JAGUAR

Please mark your calendars for an **exciting and unique British Classic Car Show event on Saturday, May 23, 2015.** All British cars and motorcycles are eligible. Prizes to include First, Second, and Third Place In Class and Best of Show Awards (voting will be by registered participants). Special Awards are also given such as The Chief of the Games Award.

Your registration fee of $30 includes:

- **Entrance of one (1) car in Show** (and free parking pass for car haulers)
- **Admission for one (1) to the Gallabrae Scottish Games**
  (additional discounted Games tickets may be purchased at pre-registration only for $10 each)
  For more information on the Games events, please visit ***www.gallabrae.com***

There is no charge to attend the car show.
There is a $5 per vehicle parking fee for non-show vehicles, other than haulers.

Send questions to: britishcarshow@yahoo.com

Show Rules:

- All show vehicles must register with the Car Show registration staff. Registration packets will be issued at the registration desk on the day of the Show.
- Registration is from 9:00 AM until Noon. No registration after Noon.
- All show cars must be driven onto the field under their own power
- Cars on the Show grounds must remain until 3:30pm
- Show vehicles must be on the show field at the time of award presentation to receive an award.

Proposed Classes

MGA	Jaguar Modern Roadsters	Triumph – TR2/TR3
MGB & MGC to 1974	Jaguar XK120, XK140, C-type, D-type	Triumph – All others
MGB & MGC 1975 to 1980	Austin Healey 3000	Rolls Royce / Bentley
MG T Series	Austin Healey 100 series	Morgan
MG Midgets & AH Sprites	Sunbeam Alpine	Land Rover
Jaguar Roadsters XKE	Sunbeam Tiger	Mini / Morris
Jaguar Sedans to 1974	Triumph - TR6	Other British Roadsters
Jaguar modern Sedans	Triumph – TR4/4A TR250	Other British Sedans

Note: Classes maybe expanded or combined based on early registrations. Three pre-registered cars are needed to maintain a class, so please pre-register to help your marque/model class to be represented.

Events & Other News

TRA 2015 National Meet
In Solomon's Island, Maryland

June 16-19, 2015

Note: Banquet is Friday June 19

THE MEET:

Come join us in Chesapeake Bay Crab Country for the **2015 TRIUMPH REGISTER of AMERICA NATIONAL MEET**. Where Time (historical events), Tides (drives along the Potomac River, Patuxent River & Chesapeake Bay) and traditional Triumph events meet: Welcome Picnic, Fun Rally, Poker Run, Ladies Tour, Self Guided Tours, Early Morning Run, Tech Sessions, Auction, and of course the Concours/Participants Choice Car show and Awards Banquet.

MOST IMPORTANTLY MEETING OLD & NEW FRIENDS!

THE HOTEL:

The Holiday Inn Conference Center and Marina is located on Back Creek/Solomons Harbor. The hotel has 276 rooms and 50 suites, many with scenic views of the water. The spacious patio, pool and outside bar are located within the semicircular layout of the hotel. It's a great scenic gathering area to spend time with friends. Issac's is the onsite restaurant with a water view. It is a wonderful venue for relaxing and touring the area. The parking lot is huge so there will be plenty of room for trailers, tow vehicles, and your LBC.

The Mason Dixon TRA Committee welcomes all our Triumph friends to Solomons!

LOCATION:

Holiday Inn Conference Center and Marina
155 Holiday Drive
Solomons, Maryland 20688

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Are open now, so don't wait!!

Please call the hotel directly at (410) 326-6311

Group Code: "TR0" (zero) i.e. TR with a zero

Group Rate: $124.00 plus taxes
Group Rate in effect: June 14-20, 2015 Website:
www.holidayinn.com/Solomons

QUESTIONS:

Email: jctriumph@yahoo.com
Phone: Jack & Carol Schmelyun 410-768-8913
OR
Email: jrosenii@yahoo.com
Phone: Joel & Gloria (410) 775-7937

The Meet Registration form will be mailed in the TRA Newsletter and available at www.triumphregister.com shortly.

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TCOC Regalia Store

http://www.fourth-gear-ltd.com

Triumph Club of the Carolinas, Triumph logos, many others available

Code CL025:

Code CL018:

If there is anything special you would like you can always **contact me directly** and we can quote it for you.

Ralph Jannelli, Fourth Gear Ltd.

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Editor's Note: Ad holders will be contacted monthly to confirm that the listings are still needed, and no changes required. Contact Brian Huneycutt - tribune@triumphclub.org - with any updates.

CARS WANTED

Austin Healey	Singer
Jaguar, XK-XKE	Morgan
MG "T" Series, MGA	Micro-Cars
Triumph TR 2-3-4-250	Volvo P1800
Mercedes 190-220-230-250-280 SL	Karmann Ghia
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Alfa Romeo	Model A and T

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630-553-9023 • sbcinc@aol.com

Wanted: 1980 or 1981 TR8 in Tier2 - Tier 3 condition as rated by Hagerty Insurance.

Call or email Eric Levitt: 704-798-6901

Erictr6@yahoo.com

1978 Triumph Spitfire for sale

Overdrive transmission; rebuilt engine; matching hardtop; new interior (seats and carpet); custom made wood dashboard; Weber carb; brakes; clutch; etc. We also have the original 4 speed. $5,500.

Call Neal De Hart in the evening at 704-947-9110 or Cell 704-277-5718

Herald / Spitfire Engines for sale

All ready to rebuild, make an offer

Contact Brian Huneycutt at brian.huneycutt@carolinarefugee.org for information.

948 cc Herald engine Y18210HE/ Bilchrome block/ Twin SU carbs

1143cc engine GD57553HE w/ Solex carb. Complete with generator, fuel pump, starter. Originally accompanied car Y15445L

1143cc engine, serial illegible. Complete with generator, fuel pump, starter

1147 Spitfire engine

Four Herald 4 speed Transmissions - Part 303709R, three w/ bell housing part 306322

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Wanted

TR6 later model "Type J overdrive transmission" that is rebuildable, or a TR6 parts car with a Type J overdrive transmission.

Please call or email Scott Huff at huff.scott@att.net or 415-350-7059.

Miscellaneous Parts and Accessories

- Original, brand NEW, still in plastic wrap, **Haynes TR5, 250 & 6 Owner's Workshop Manual** - impossible to find, USED ones sell for up to $800. Would let this one go for $800.
- USED Haynes Triumph TR250 &6 Owners Workshop Manual, all pages intact (I bought it new in the '70s). Sell for $100.

*****NOTE***** there are "digital reprints" of these manuals out there for sale. Mine are **original**

- Complete copy of the TR4A spare parts list, including drawings, Part number 514837 "Triumph Sports Car 20 TR4a, commission number CT500001 and future, Stanpart Spare Parts Catalogue, first edition" . - $25

The following parts are as a package for $100

- New Miscellaneous parts for Triumph TR4a, TR250, TR6, including:
  New OEM paper oil filter
  two new OEM air filters (fingerprints visible in metal)
  (3) British Leyland Part number WF000508 C& washers
  (2) TRF Girling P/N 88 519731 SP 2489/1 :Disc Brake Kit (one axle set)
  (1) P/N 88 069537 Washer
  (1) CDSE Stromberg Carburetors Gasket Set, made in England
  (4) P/N 88 058258 C7Clamp
  (4) P/N 88 510809 British Leyland Shim Damping (for disc brakes)
  (1) P/N 130890 muffler clamp
  (1) British Leyland P/N 88 132465 Washer
  (1) Lockheed KL 71540 Clutch Slave Repair kit
  (1) Girling SP 2589/1 Disc Brake Kit for one axles set
  (1) P/N 149450 Bracket
  (1) Lucas P/N 083192 TR Rectifier
  (1) British Leyland 18G 8068 Rear wheel slave cylinder kit
  (1) Oil Seal, P/N 140337 RTPA S25
  (1) Niehoff WA-25 condenser
  (1) P/N 88 14756 Oil Seal
  (4) faux knockoff spinners (fasten by set screw) for wheels.
- Included in the above package are some used miscellaneous parts including:
  taillight lens, LH under dash crash panel, battery hold down, parking brake handle, wood wheel spinner knockoff tool. Also, lug wrench (slightly bent) and two spare wheel hold downs.

Jerry Tucker

704-309-7119

nextgenpyro@gmail.com

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For Sale:

TR3 body and cowling on frame (only about 60% of frame good), includes fenders and doors.

$300 or best offer, must go ASAP!

Make an offer.

More photos or info – Curt 704-564-7252

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Too Many Toys, one must go!

1973 TR6 CF3516UO

$19,500.00

A/C, Overdrive, Roll Bar, Twin Webers, Stainless Exs Sys, on & on

Call, text, or email for details

Paul Morro

919/271-2674

morropaul3@aol.com

Online Membership Now Available

We are into the 2015 Membership renewal cycle (due by March 31st) and reminder letters will be going out shortly to everyone who has not already renewed their membership. You can renew using regular mail or you can now renew Online.
If you go to the TCOC website, in the upper right hand corner of the home page, the "**Join TCOC**" link will take you to a page where you can either print the form to fill out and mail or you can go to the online form and complete the process.

Since all online transaction service providers have fees associated with their services, the online option does cost a little more. To help offset some part of this, you are saving the cost of postage.

Thanks to Jon Keil, Jeff Morgan, Jamie Palmer, Jim Cain, Steve Ward, and especially Chris Simonsen.

Your input and comments on the online process and can only help and improve it.

JOIN TCOC

Please send them alone to me, samsonr@wildwoodnc.com.

Happy New Year and looking forward to seeing you at The Gathering,

Reeve

Tech Tips

One of our club members on the eTCOC alias recently inquired about vinyl top repair kits. A few suggestions were offered, but this one seemed the most promising. I would try this one on the inside first though.

Tear-Aid Repair Type B Vinyl Kit - $9.95 Amazon Prime

YouTube Video Review:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_gzT8Q7Jn00

Thanks to Dick Birch for the link!

If anyone in the club has tried this, or a similar kit, send me the details and the results to share with the club.

Club Events: April 2015 & beyond

Day	Date	Description	Details
Thurs	April 9	Triad Region dinner meeting: 6:30PM at Out West in Kernersville	
Thurs	May 7	Triad Region dinner meeting: 6:30PM at Cities Grill in Winston-Salem	
Thurs	June 4	Triad Region dinner meeting: 6:30PM at Don Juan's in Kernersville	
Fri-Sun	June 5-7	TCOC Myrtle Beach Adventure hosted by Mel & Steve	6

The Gathering: April 17-19, 2015

Other Events: April 2015 & beyond

Day	Date	Description	Details
Sat	April 25	Uwharrie Mountains British Car Meet	11
Sun	May 3	British Motor Car Day, Roswell GA	12
Fri	May 8	Downtown Monroe British Car Cruise-In	13
Thurs-Sun	May 14-17	Kastner Cup at Summit Point Motorsports Park, Summit Point WV http://www.kaskastner.com	
Sat	May 16	Triangle British Classic Car & Motorcycle Show. Raleigh NC	14
Thurs-Sun	May 21-24	Spring Mountain Driving Tour, Highlands, NC	15
Sat	May 23	Great Scot! British Car Show	16
Tues-Fri	June 16-19	TRA 2015 National Meet. Solomon's Island, Maryland	17

Welcome new members!

Robert (Mike) & KT Brown - Eastern Region

Kevin & Gillian Duffy - Eastern Region

Mark & Cindy Wilson - Charlotte Region

Curt & Tina Kennedy - Charlotte Region

Renew or Join the *Triumph Club of the Carolinas* today!

Renewal _____ New _____ Rejoining _____

Name _____

Significant Other _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Car Information for Membership Directory, if applicable

	Year	**Make**	**Model**
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2.			
3.			
4.			

For Membership: **Send form and check to:**

TCOC c/o Reeve Samson
5129 Gatewood Drive
Durham, NC 27712

Check should be payable to
"Triumph Club of the Carolinas".

Home Phone_____**Work/Cell Phone**_____

E-mail address _____

2nd E-mail address _____

If you have supplied an email addresses, you will be added to eTCOC@yahoogroups.com**, the private electronic mailing list of the TCOC.**

VTR member? Yes __ No __

TRA member? Yes __ No __ Other British Car Clubs?_____

Qty.		**Price Ea.**	**Total**
___	Window Decal, white with blue club logo*	$ 2.50	_____ *One free w/ new membership
___	NEW MEMBERSHIP DUES / **RENEWALS**	$ 25.00	_____
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(DISCOUNT IS NOT APPLICIBLE TO **RENEWALS / REJOINS**)

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Thank You!